NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 6TH JANUARY 1923.

A total of 241 attacks with 216 deaths from plague was returned for the State, Tumkur District and Kolar Gold Fields continuing to remain free from infection. The Bangalore City reported 9 attacks and 8 deaths, while the figures for Mysore City were 2 and 1 respectively.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 73 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·02 against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 8 under plague, 2 under fevers, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 1 under dropsy and 60 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for Mysore City aggregated to 48 representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·73 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were 1 under plague, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa, 6 under dropsy and 38 under all other causes.

5. No cases of influenza were reported.

6. A total of 57 attacks with 32 deaths from relapsing fever was returned during the week, the places affected being Kolar Gold Fields, and a few villages in each of the Devanhalli, Anekal, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Channagiri Taluks.

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